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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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**TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGULARIZING MEASURED HRTF
FOR SMOOTH 3D DIGITAL AUDIO**

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AMENDMENT

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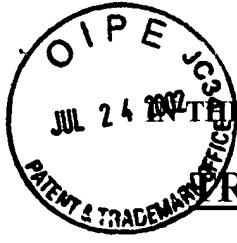
IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

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1. A time domain head-related transfer function model for use with
3D sound applications, comprising:
a plurality of Eigen filters;
a plurality of time domain spatial characteristic functions are
adaptively combined with said plurality of Eigen filters; and
a plurality of regularizing models adapted to regularize said plurality
of time domain spatial characteristic functions prior to said respective
combination with said plurality of Eigen filters.

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Independent Claims	6	6	0	x \$84 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable				x \$280=	
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:				\$ 0.00

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